ELM GROVE FIELD 04-1149

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY**, **DECEMBER 15**, **2004**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Cotton Valley Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana.

- 1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated LCV RA SU89 and LCV RA SU90.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit well for, and unit operator of, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
- 4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, as amended and supplemental by the Order No. 361-E series of Office of Conservation Orders, to the proposed additional units.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 11/3/04;11/8/04 dnp S

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.